

New Items

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North Dakota Books

CT275.K6563 A3 2015

Scoria roads : twenty houses in twenty-one years / Norma Thorstad Knapp.

Thorstad's memoir is set mostly in the barren prairie of western North Dakota, where hardship and heartbreak are mirrored in the landscape. Via letters to her sister, Knapp shows us how living with loss, abuse, divorce, poverty, and domestic violence can give us life lessons. After each letter, Knapp relates stories about living in twenty different houses in her first twenty-one years. This is a meditation on what it means to love, lose, accept, and negotiate fate's obstacle courses. Knapp's towns and landscapes change from the sweet safe '40s and '50s to a chaotic world today caused by a blistering oil boom. Throughout, we learn tidbits on North Dakota's and our nation's histories, the Norwegian immigration and their early mores and traditions, and how family can provide a safety net, blinding us together. Ultimately, Scoria Roads is a profound affirmation of the importance of hope, love, caring teachers, resiliency, and extended family.

PS 3607 .R43 F32 2014

Prayers for Anna / Marilyn Gregoire. The fair Viking princess, book 2.

It's a whirlwind romance when Alan can finally prove his love, his passion for Anna. Yes, he has secrets but that's solved with her profession of love. So why would she doubt him? Or does she doubt herself? Anna's obsessive nature collides with her fragile heart, and oh, what a shock to her senses as Anna enjoys the ultimate of romantic proposals and finds herself helping him move his life cross-country to the world she left behind. Wait... proposal? Didn't they just meet? Confused and befuddled, stress builds while Alan is distracted realizing his business plan, and Anna's unstable heart gives in to those tendencies that lead to more doubt, secrets, and lies. Eating disorders are pushed along by old grudges and new rivals. How can one person be so stressed? How will God lead her back, from her darkness, back into His light and the love of her life? Follow them out onto the prairie to Mountain, North Dakota. Out of the frying pan and into the fire.

Q 172.5 .P77 C86 2013

How to fake a moon landing : exposing the myths of science denial / Darryl Cunningham ; introduction by Andrew C. Revkin.

Is hydro-fracking really safe? Is climate change real? Did the moon landing really happen? How about evolution: fact or fiction? Author-illustrator Darryl Cunningham looks at these and other hot-button science topics and presents a fact-based, visual assessment of current thinking and research on eight different issues everybody's arguing about. His lively storytelling approach incorporates comics, photographs, and diagrams to create substantive but easily accessible reportage. Cunningham's distinctive illustrative style shows how information is manipulated by all sides and his easy-to-follow narratives allow readers to draw their own conclusions.

Nonfiction

BF 1999 .R5495 2012

The rise and fall of the Nephilim : the untold story of fallen angels, giants on the earth, and their extraterrestrial origins / Scott Alan Roberts.

The ancient books of Genesis and Enoch tell us that spirit beings known as the Watchers descended to the Earth, had sex with women, and begat a hybrid race of offspring known as the Nephilim. These histories and accounts of visitations and subsequent mixed-blood, alien-human races comprise the bulk of the world's myths, legends, religions, and superstitions. This book examines Elohim and the Bene Ha Elohim, UFOs, extraterrestrials, angels, infiltrators, and impregnators, Biblical and apocryphal sources from Enoch to Moses, and the role of the Fae, Elves, Elementals, and ancient gods.

BF 385 .L737 2009

Ageless memory : the memory expert's prescription for a razor-sharp mind / Harry Lorayne.

Teaches techniques to recall numbers, words, names, faces, appointments, possessions, speeches, cards, languages, verses, Morse code, and more. Special brain teasers exercise your mind and your memory.

BF 721 .F644 2014

Will my kid grow out of it? : a child psychologist's guide to understanding worrisome behavior / Bonny J. Forrest, JD, PhD.

At some point most parents wonder whether their child's behavior is "normal." He won't focus on his homework -- could he have ADHD? She seems sad a lot -- is she depressed? She's falling behind at school -- could she have a learning disability? Such anxieties can plague parents, who are often hesitant to seek help for fear of stigmatizing their child or are unsure where to turn. *Will My Kid Grow Out of It?* is a guide to the most common mental, neurological, and developmental issues kids -- from newborn through high school -- may be struggling with. Dr. Forrest draws on more than 20 years of experience treating and advocating for children to help worried parents sort through the health scares, contradictory information, and latest buzz terms to assess whether their child's behavior is typical for his or her age or a sign that professional attention may be warranted. She uses lay terms to describe sets of behaviors that may be problematic, possible diagnoses, which professionals are appropriate to consult, effective treatments, and the steps to take to get support and services from schools and the state. The book even includes a code allowing readers access to a free online screening tool.

BJ 1589 .M85 2015M

Everything I need to know I learned from a Disney Little Golden Book / Diane Muldrow.

Have you forgotten how to see the magic in the world around you? To get that childlike sparkle back in your life, look no further than Disney Little Golden Books! Featuring illustrations from classic favorites such as Cinderella, Frozen, Dumbo, Peter Pan, The Lion King, Snow White, Finding Nemo, Sleeping Beauty, and Cars, this hardcover collection helps readers of all ages rediscover the enchanting power of Disney and those Little Golden Books with shiny foil spines that we all grew up with.

BL 325 .A6 E27 2008

Fabulous creatures, mythical monsters, and animal power symbols : a handbook / Cassandra Eason.

Eason provides an extensive overview of the mythology, legends, and folklore surrounding fabulous and strange fantasy creatures from different lands and ages, from Chinese dragons and the Native North American thunderbird to the demon hounds of Celtic and Norse legend. She describes how in various ages and cultures people have identified with the idealized qualities of wise creatures as a source of power and better understanding of their own personalities and used the behavior of birds and other sacred creatures to gain oracular information in Ancient Egypt and the Classical and Celtic worlds. This book offers both traditional and little known folklore about common creatures such as the horse, the cat, and the raven. It also delves into the weird and wonderful world of saints who claimed to change into deer; modern cryptozoological monsters such as Bigfoot, Mothman, and lake and sea monsters; and the rationale behind animal-headed deities of the Aztecs, Egyptians, and Celts in whose name people went to war.

BV 4598.2 .J36 2015M

Jakes, T. D., author. Destiny : step into your purpose / T.D. Jakes.

Remember feeling a pull, sensing a divine guide that was leading you to the right place or person? Destiny, that inner compass, directs you to fulfillment of your highest purpose. When you reflect on your life, you may be amazed that your greatest moments resulted from circumstances that you did not control or initiate. You were destined! Stepping into your destiny means fulfilling the role you were created to play in life. You thrive and find the great elixir of contentment when you have the courage to pursue your true purpose. Life offers more when destiny is our focus! Our divine purpose maneuvers us past challenges, pains, and shortcuts and even what appears on the surface to be failure. On deeper reflection, we understand them as catalysts that shift us toward authentic self-identity, greater exposure, and bold life adventures. Whether you are just starting out, starting over, or wondering if there is greater success than what you've already accomplished, now is the time to reset your inner compass. Clear your path of distractions and disruptions. Correct places where you have veered off

course. Get unstuck. Embrace your God-given purpose and dare to pursue the unseen order in your life circumstances that is your DESTINY.

BX 1805 .T65 2014

The Vatican diaries : a behind-the-scenes look at the power, personalities, and politics at the heart of the Catholic Church / John Thavis.

For more than twenty-five years, John Thavis held one of the most remarkable journalistic assignments in the world: reporting on the inner workings of the Vatican as the chief of the Rome bureau of Catholic News Service. In *The Vatican Diaries*, Thavis reveals Vatican City as a place struggling to define itself in the face of internal and external threats, where Curia cardinals fight private wars and sexual abuse scandals threaten to undermine papal authority. Thavis also takes readers through the politicking behind the election of Pope Francis and what we might expect from his papacy.

CT 275 .B583136 A3 2015M

Spinster : making a life of one's own / Kate Bolick.

"Whom to marry, and when will it happen -- these two questions define every woman's existence." So begins *Spinster*, a look at the pleasures and possibilities of remaining single. Using her own experiences as a starting point, journalist and cultural critic Kate Bolick invites us into her carefully considered, passionately lived life, weaving together the past and present to examine why she -- along with over 100 million American women, whose ranks keep growing -- remains unmarried. This unprecedented demographic shift, Bolick explains, is the logical outcome of hundreds of years of change that has neither been fully understood, nor appreciated.

Spinster introduces a cast of pioneering women from the last century whose genius, tenacity, and flair for drama have emboldened Bolick to fashion her life on her own terms: columnist Neith Boyce, essayist Maeve Brennan, social visionary Charlotte Perkins Gilman, poet Edna St. Vincent Millay, and novelist Edith Wharton. By animating their unconventional ideas and choices, Bolick shows us that contemporary debates about settling down, and having it all, are timeless -- the crucible upon which all thoughtful women have tried for centuries to forge a good life. *Spinster* is both a memoir and a cultural exploration that asks us to acknowledge the opportunities within ourselves to live authentically. Bolick offers us a way back into our own lives -- a chance to see those splendid years when we were young and unencumbered, or middle-aged and finally left to our own devices, for what they really are: unbounded and our own to savor.

DK 262 .B46 2013

Twilight of the Romanovs : a photographic odyssey across Imperial Russia, 1855-1918 / Philipp Blom & Veronica Buckley.

The Russian Empire was among the most mysterious of the world's great powers, profoundly torn between a rural population living almost medieval lives and industrial and social change in the cities. The tsar's gigantic realm struggled with the advent of modernity and with its own internal contradictions between Asia and Europe, faith and science, different ethnic groups, and the divergent interests of the aristocracy, the middle classes, the urban workers, and the rural poor: a continent of contradictions from abject poverty to fairy-tale wealth captured by authors from Tolstoy to Chekhov, from Gogol to Gorky. *Twilight of the Romanovs* opens a door into the world of pre-revolutionary Russia using original photographs taken during the last decades of Romanov rule. They include remarkable color images created using an early three-color-plate technique that brings the remote past to life. Our companions on this journey include the Scottish photographer William Carrick, Americans George Kennan and Murray Howe, the German-Russian Carl Bulla, Sergey Prokudin-Gorsky, and the writers Leonid Andreyev and Anton Chekhov, together with many anonymous others. These photographs are snapshots of a vanished world, yet they reveal a surprising continuity: despite the subsequent revolution, faces, buildings, and landscapes still resonate with those who see them a century and more later.

DS 135 .F85 L435 2014b

Village of secrets : defying the Nazis in Vichy France / Caroline Moorehead.

Le Chambon-sur-Lignon is a small village of scattered houses high in the mountains of the Ardèche. Surrounded by pastures and thick forests of oak and pine, the plateau Vivarais lies in one of the most remote and inaccessible parts of Eastern France, cut off for long stretches of the winter by snow. During the Second World

War, the inhabitants of the area saved thousands wanted by the Gestapo: resisters, freemasons, communists, downed Allied airmen, and above all Jews. Many of these were children and babies, whose parents had been deported to the death camps in Poland. After the war, Le Chambon became the only village to be listed in its entirety in Yad Vashem's Dictionary of the Just. Just why and how Le Chambon and its outlying parishes came to save so many people has never been fully told. Caroline Moorehead brings to life a story of outstanding courage and determination, and of what could be done when even a small group of people came together to oppose German rule. It is an extraordinary tale of silence and complicity. In a country infamous throughout the four years of occupation for the number of denunciations to the Gestapo of Jews, resisters and escaping prisoners of war, not one single inhabitant of Le Chambon ever broke silence. The story of Le Chambon is one of a village, bound together by a code of honour, born of centuries of religious oppression. And, though it took a conspiracy of silence by the entire population, it happened because of a small number of heroic individuals, many of them women, for whom saving those hunted by the Nazis became more important than their own lives.

E 400 .B53 2015

America 1844 : religious fervor, westward expansion, and the presidential election that transformed the nation / John Bicknell.

The presidential election of 1844 was one of the two or three most momentous elections in American history. Had Henry Clay won instead of James K. Polk, we'd be living in a very different country today. Polk's victory cemented the westward expansion that brought Texas, California, and Oregon into the union. It also took place amid religious turmoil that included anti-Mormon and anti-Catholic violence, and the "Great Disappointment," in which thousands of followers of an obscure preacher named William Miller believed Christ would return to earth in October 1844. Author and journalist John Bicknell details even more compelling, interwoven events that occurred during this momentous year: the murder of Joseph Smith, the religious fermentation of the Second Great Awakening, John C. Fremont's exploration of the West, Charles Goodyear's patenting of vulcanized rubber, the near-death of President John Tyler in a freak naval explosion, and much more. All of these elements illustrate the competing visions of the American future -- Democrats versus Whigs, Mormons versus Millerites, nativists versus Catholics, those who risked the venture westward versus those who stayed safely behind -- and how Polk's election cemented the vision of a continental nation.

E 907 .L48 2015M

Plunder and deceit : big government's exploitation of young people and the future / Mark R. Levin.

In modern America, talk radio host Levin argues, the civil society is being steadily devoured by a ubiquitous federal government. But as the government grows into an increasingly authoritarian and centralized federal Leviathan, many parents continue to tolerate, if not enthusiastically champion, grievous public policies that threaten their children and successive generations with a grim future at the hands of a brazenly expanding and imploding entitlement state poised to burden them with massive debt, mediocre education, waves of immigration, and a deteriorating national defense. Levin's latest book is an appeal to reason and audacity -- one intended for all Americans but particularly the rising generation. Younger people must find the personal strength and will to break through the cycle of statist manipulation, unrelenting emotional overtures, and the pressure of groupthink, which are humbling, dispiriting, and absorbing them; to stand up against the heavy hand of centralized government, which if left unabated will assuredly condemn them to economic and societal calamity.

GV 200.5 .M68 2015

Mountain man skills : hunting, trapping, woodwork, and more / edited by Stephen Brennan.

This book is a practical guide to the skills that have made the mountain men famous worldwide as outdoorsmen and craftsmen. Readers can replicate outdoor living by trying their hand at making rafts and canoes, constructing tools, and living off the land. Learn key skills like building a strong fire, hunting and butchering your meals, creating a safe and solid shelter, and much more!

GV 950 .R38 2013

Football nation : four hundred years of America's game from the Library of Congress / Susan Reyburn.

A look at football from its early days in colonial America to the professional and college game in the twenty-first century. Illustrated features explore the history of the fight song, tailgating, and cheerleading; how Hollywood

has portrayed the game and its players; the long-running role of women in football; and the impact of game-changing personalities from pioneer Walter Camp to Coach Vince Lombardi to contemporary player agents. This book reveals how the United States came to be a Football Nation.

HD 57.7 .L567 2013

What keeps leaders up at night : recognizing and resolving your most troubling management issues / Nicole Lipkin.

No matter how many initiatives you spearhead or how hard you think about decisions, you will make the occasional management misstep. All leaders do. You can lie awake at night questioning yourself or you can read this book. As a clinical and business psychologist who works with executives around the world, Nicole Lipkin knows the stresses leaders face. Here she presents solutions to the common mistakes leaders make with their people, answering questions including: Why do I sometimes feel threatened by my best people? How do I remain cool in hot situations? How can I ensure people hear what I say? How can I cope more effectively with change? Why have I lost so many of my best employees to the competition? The book examines engagement, motivation, expectation, emotions, interpersonal and group dynamics -- all the psychological principles that play pivotal roles in the workplace. Featuring illuminating examples and exercises, *What Keeps Leaders Up at Night* shines a bright light into the dark corners where all leaders struggle with their own shortcomings.

HF 5429 .M337 2013

Wal-Mart wars : moral populism in the twenty-first century / Rebekah Peeples Massengill.

Wal-Mart is America's largest retailer. The national chain of stores is a powerful stand-in of both the promise and perils of free market capitalism. Yet it is also often the target of public outcry for its labor practices, to say nothing of class-action lawsuits, and a central symbol in America's increasingly polarized political discourse over consumption, capitalism and government regulations. In many ways the battle over Wal-Mart is the battle between "Main Street" and "Wall Street," as the fate of workers under globalization and the ability of the private market to effectively distribute precious goods like health care take center stage. In *Wal-Mart Wars*, Rebekah Massengill shows that the economic debates are not about dollars and cents, but instead represent a conflict over the deployment of deeper symbolic ideas about freedom, community, family, and citizenship. *Wal-Mart Wars* argues that the family is not just a culture wars issue to be debated with regard to same-sex marriage or the limits of abortion rights; rather, the family is also an idea that shapes the ways in which both conservative and progressive activists talk about economic issues, and in the process, construct different moral frameworks for evaluating capitalism and its most troubling inequalities. With particular attention to political activism and the role of big business to the overall economy, Massengill shows that the fight over the practices of this multi-billion dollar corporation can provide us with important insight into the dreams and realities of American capitalism.

HF 5549.12 .B453 2012

The first-time manager / Loren B. Belker, Jim McCormick, Gary S. Topchik. 6th ed.

Faced with new responsibilities, and in need of quick, dependable guidance, novice managers can't afford to learn by trial and error. This book covers essential topics such as hiring and firing, leadership, motivation, managing time, dealing with superiors, and much more. Written in an accessible style, the revised sixth edition includes new material on increasing employee engagement, encouraging innovation and initiative, helping team members optimize their talents, improving outcomes, and distinguishing oneself as a leader.

HQ 777 .H235 2014

The princess problem : guiding our girls through the princess-obsessed years / Rebecca C. Hains, PhD.

It's no secret that little girls love princesses. Behind the twirly dresses and glittery crowns, however, sits a powerful marketing machine, encouraging obsessive consumerism and delivering negative stereotypes about gender, race, and beauty to young girls. So what's a parent to do? The Princess Problem features real advice and stories from parents, educators, and psychologists, and children's industry insiders to help equip every parent with skills to navigate today's princess-saturated world. As parents, we do our best to keep pop culture's most harmful stereotypes away from our kids, but contending with well-meaning family members and sneaky

commercials can thwart us. The Princess Problem offers language to have honest conversations with our kids and shows us how to teach them to be thoughtful, open-minded people.

HQ 800 .E254 2014

It's not you : 27 (wrong) reasons you're single / Sara Eckel.

If you're single and searching, there's no end to other people's explanations, excuses, and criticism explaining why you haven't found a partner. Based on her popular *Modern Love* column in the *New York Times*, Sara Eckel challenges those myths, encouraging single women to stop picking apart their personalities and to start tapping into their own wisdom about who and what is right for them. Supported by the latest psychological and sociological research, as well as interviews with people who have experienced longtime singledom, Eckel creates a strong and empowering argument to understand and accept that there's no one reason why you're single -- you just are.

HV 5840 .M4 C363 2012

Home grown : marijuana and the origins of Mexico's war on drugs / Isaac Campos.

Isaac Campos combines wide-ranging archival research with scholarship on the social and cultural dimensions of drug-related behavior in this telling of marijuana's remarkable history in Mexico. Introduced in the sixteenth century by the Spanish, cannabis came to Mexico as an industrial fiber and symbol of European empire. But, Campos demonstrates, as it gradually spread to indigenous pharmacopoeias, then prisons and soldiers' barracks, it took on both a Mexican name -- marijuana -- and identity as a quintessentially "Mexican" drug. A century ago, Mexicans believed that marijuana could instantly trigger madness and violence in its users, and the drug was outlawed nationwide in 1920. This book is an indispensable guide for anyone who hopes to understand the deep and complex origins of marijuana's controversial place in North American history.

HV 6433 .N6 S45413 2015

One of us : the story of Anders Breivik and the massacre in Norway / Åsne Seierstad ; translated from the Norwegian by Sarah Death.

On July 22, 2011, Anders Behring Breivik detonated a bomb outside government buildings in central Oslo, killing eight people. He then proceeded to a youth camp on the island of Utøya, where he killed sixty-nine more, most of them teenage members of Norway's governing Labour Party. In One of Us, the journalist Åsne Seierstad tells the story of this terrible day and what led up to it. What made Breivik, a gifted child from an affluent neighborhood in Oslo, become a terrorist? Seierstad delves deep into Breivik's troubled childhood, showing how a hip-hop and graffiti aficionado became a right-wing activist and Internet game addict, and then an entrepreneur, Freemason, and self-styled master warrior who sought to "save Norway" from the threat of Islam and multiculturalism. She writes with equal intimacy about Breivik's victims, tracing their political awakenings, aspirations to improve their country, and ill-fated journeys to the island. By the time Seierstad reaches Utøya, we know both the killer and those he will kill. We have also gotten to know an entire country -- famously peaceful and prosperous, and utterly incapable of protecting its youth.

HV 6762 .A3 P3 2014

Missing 411. The devil's in the details / David Paulides.

It seems people are vanishing without a trace from our national parks and forests. This title is an extension of previous books by Paulides as he continues to investigate the mysterious disappearances of North Americans missing in the wilds. Some of those missing are children, some adults; some are found, some are not. Paulides continues to investigate and prod government agencies to assist. Even though the bulk of the book details disappearances in the United States and Canada, Paulides includes reports from Australia, Borneo, Ecuador, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Switzerland and Austria.

HV 8073 .M3327 2014

Forensics : what bugs, burns, prints, DNA, and more tell us about crime / Val McDermid.

The dead can tell us all about themselves: where they came from, how they lived, how they died, and, of course, who killed them. Forensic scientists can unlock the mysteries of the past and help serve justice using the messages left by a corpse, a crime scene, or the faintest of human traces. This book draws on crime novelist

McDermid's own interviews and firsthand experience on scene with top forensic scientists to trace the history of forensics from its earliest beginnings to the cutting-edge science of the modern day. Along the way, we discover how maggots collected from a corpse can help determine time of death; how a DNA trace a millionth the size of a grain of salt can be used to convict a killer; and how a team of young Argentine scientists led by a maverick American anthropologist was able to uncover the victims of a genocide. The journey takes us to war zones, fire scenes, and autopsy suites, revealing both extraordinary bravery and true wickedness as we trace the history of forensics from its earliest beginnings to the cutting-edge science of the modern day.

HV 9950 .C743155 2011

Crime and public policy / edited by James Q. Wilson & Joan Petersilia. 4th ed.

Crime in the United States has fluctuated considerably over the past thirty years, as have the policy approaches to deal with it. During this time, criminologists and other scholars have helped to shed light on the roles of incarceration, prevention, drugs, guns, policing, and numerous other aspects to crime control. Yet the latest research is rarely heard in public discussions and is often missing from the desks of policymakers. This book summarizes the latest scientific information on the causes of crime and the evidence about what does and does not work to control it. As with previous editions, each essay reviews the existing literature, discusses the methodological rigor of the studies, identifies what policies and programs the studies suggest, and then points to policies now implemented that fail to reflect the evidence. The chapters cover the principle institutions of the criminal justice system (juvenile justice, police, prisons, probation and parole, sentencing), how broader aspects of social life inhibit or encourage crime (biology, schools, families, communities), and topics currently generating a great deal of attention (criminal activities of gangs, sex offenders, prisoner reentry, changing crime rates).

JF 1001 .C575 2011

Controversies in voting behavior / edited by Richard G. Niemij, Herbert F. Weisberg, David C. Kimball. 5th ed.

The readings in this volume are organized around five debates: Is political participation declining or simply changing form? How important are informational differences among voters? Are economic factors weakening as vote determinants? Is the American electorate polarized? What are the sources of the Republican realignment in the South? The editors supply section introductions that weave the readings together, establish context, and sort out the conflicting interpretations and diverging opinions that emerge across the chapters.

JK 1021 .S685 2013

Fighting for common ground : how we can fix the stalemate in Congress / Olympia Snowe.

An outspoken centrist, Senator Snowe stunned Washington in February 2012 when she announced she would not seek a fourth term and offered a sharp rebuke to the Senate, citing the dispiriting gridlock and polarization. After serving in the legislative branch at the state and federal levels for 40 years, including 18 years in the U.S. Senate, she explained that Washington wasn't solving the big problems anymore. In this timely call to action, she explores the roots of her belief in principled policy-making and bipartisan compromise. A leading moderate with a reputation for crossing the aisle, Senator Snowe proposes solutions for bridging the partisan divide in Washington, most notably through a citizens' movement to hold elected officials accountable. Senator Snowe recounts how the tragedies and triumphs of her personal story helped shape her political approach. The book includes anecdotes from throughout her career, and addresses her working relationships with Presidents Reagan through Obama, Senator Ted Kennedy, Majority Leader Bob Dole, and many others. As a senior member of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, the high-profile Commerce and Intelligence Committees, and the Senate Small Business Committee, Senator Snowe has been directly involved with the most talked-about legislative challenges of recent decades: the country's response to 9/11; the 2008 financial crisis; the Affordable Healthcare Act; the debt ceiling debacle, and much more. This book draws on the lessons she's learned as a policymaker, and the frustration she shares with the American people about the government's dwindling productivity. Senator Snowe passionately argues that the government has now lost its way, shows how this happened, and proposes ways for the world's greatest deliberative body to, once again, fulfill its mission.

K 3253 .B46 2013

Freedom of expression and the Internet / by Wolfgang Benedek and Matthias C. Kettemann.

With the rise of the Internet, the opportunities to express oneself have grown exponentially, as have the challenges to freedom of expression. From the Arab Spring to the global Occupy movement, freedom of expression on the Internet has had a profound impact on the debates which shape our future. At the same time, an increasing number of states use the Internet to spy on journalists and citizens, to prosecute and jail bloggers, and to censor online information. This book sets out to answer essential questions regarding the extent and limits of freedom of expression online. It seeks to shed light on the often obscure landscape of what we are allowed to say online and how our ideas, and the process of imparting and receiving information, are protected. It shows the large ambit of rights protected by freedom of expression including freedom of the media and the right to access information via the Internet. It also highlights the importance of the standard-setting, monitoring, and promotion activities of international and non-governmental organizations, with a chapter on relevant national practices that illustrates how different states deal with the challenge that the Internet has brought to ensuring freedom of expression for all.

LB 1139.5 .R43 N49 2014

Raising passionate readers : 5 easy steps to success in school and life / Nancy Newman.

When neuroscientists cracked the mystery of reading in the 1980s, they pinpointed the simple steps parents can take to help all children become skilled, avid readers. Yet this information still hasn't spread from the research community to the general public, leaving a huge gap between what scientists have learned and what parents know about raising readers. Though many parents are concerned about their children's reading abilities, they have no idea how to help their children become readers. And they commonly believe that it is impossible to raise readers because of competition from technology. Bridging the gap between scientists and busy parents by combining the latest scientific research with what she has learned as a teacher and mother, author Nancy Newman offers a simple approach that boosts children's literacy skills and instills an enduring love of reading. Using accessible, parent-friendly language, realistic examples of family life, and humor, this guide translates neuroscience into common sense, and provides easy, effective, everyday strategies that can be adapted to a wide range of families, personalities, and schedules.

LB 2369 .G53 2009

MLA handbook for writers of research papers. 7th ed.

The MLA Handbook is published by the Modern Language Association, the authority on MLA documentation style. Widely adopted in high schools, colleges, and publishing houses, the MLA Handbook treats every aspect of research writing, from selecting a topic to submitting the completed paper. The seventh edition is a comprehensive, up-to-date guide to research and writing in the online environment. It provides an authoritative account of MLA documentation style for use in student writing, including simplified guidelines for citing works published on the Web and new recommendations for citing several kinds of works, such as digital files and graphic narratives.

N 5300 .A698 2013

Art that changed the world / chief consultant, Ian Chilvers.

Each section features a lavish double-page image of an influential painting that defines each artistic style.

Seminal works of genius are portrayed in their historical context, with attention paid to the culture of the time and the lives of their creators.

PN 1993.5 .U65 H373 2014

Five came back : a story of Hollywood and the Second World War / Mark Harris.

Entertainment columnist Mark Harris gives us the untold story of how Hollywood changed World War II, and how World War II changed Hollywood, through the prism of five film directors caught up in the war: John Ford, William Wyler, John Huston, Frank Capra, and George Stevens. It was the best of times and the worst of times for Hollywood before the war. The box office was booming, and the studios' control of talent and distribution was as airtight as could be hoped. But the industry's relationship with Washington was decidedly uneasy -- hearings and investigations into allegations of corruption and racketeering were multiplying, and hanging in the

air was the insinuation that the business was too foreign, too Jewish, too un-American in its values and causes. Could an industry this powerful in shaping America's mind-set really be left in the hands of this crew? Following Pearl Harbor, Hollywood had the chance to prove its critics wrong and did so with vigor, turning its talents and its business over to the war effort to an unprecedented extent. No industry professionals played a bigger role in the war than America's most legendary directors: Ford, Wyler, Huston, Capra, and Stevens. Between them they were on the scene of almost every major moment of America's war, and in every branch of service -- Army, Navy, and Air Force; Atlantic and Pacific; from Midway to North Africa; from Normandy to the fall of Paris and the liberation of the Nazi death camps; to the shaping of the message out of Washington, D.C. As it did for so many others, World War II divided the lives of these men into before and after, to an extent that has not been adequately understood. In a larger sense -- even less well understood -- the war divided the history of Hollywood into before and after as well. Harris reckons with that transformation on a human level -- through five unforgettable lives -- and on the level of the industry and the country as a whole. Like these five men, Hollywood too, and indeed all of America, came back from the war having grown up more than a little.

PS 490 .C364 2015

Spirituality in young adult literature : the last taboo / Patty Campbell ; with Chris Crowe.

In a time when almost any gritty topic can be featured in a young adult novel, there is one subject that is avoided by writers and publishers. Faith and belief in God seldom appear in traditional form in novels for teens. The lack of such ideas in mainstream adolescent literature can be interpreted by teens to mean that these matters are not important. Yet a significant part of growing up is struggling with issues of spirituality. The underlying problem, of course, is that there are so few writers who are willing to talk to teenagers about God, even indirectly, or who themselves have the religious literacy for the task. In this volume, Patty Campbell examines not only realistic fiction, but young adult literature that deals with mysticism, apocalyptic end times, and even YA novels that depict the Divine Encounter. Campbell maintains that fantasy works are inherently spiritual, because the plots nearly always progress toward a showdown between good and evil. As such, the author surmises that the popularity of fantasy among teens may represent their interest in the mystical dimensions of faith and the otherworldly. Campbell examines works of fiction that express perspectives from Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Sikhism. YA novelist Chris Crowe provides a chapter on Mormon values and Mormon YA authors and how their novels integrate those values into their books. By looking at how spirituality is represented in novels aimed at teens, this book asks what progress, if any, has been made in slaying the taboo. Although most of the books discussed in this study are recent, an appendix lists YA books from 1967 to the present that have dealt with issues of faith.

QD 467 .S345 2007

The periodic table : its story and its significance / Eric R. Scerri.

Offers a comprehensive overview of the periodic table, exploring the importance of both the periodic table and the elements themselves as well as how the elements have been interpreted by chemists and philosophers throughout history.

QH 541.5 .C6 D69 2014

Wild animal neighbors : sharing our urban world / Ann Downer.

What would you do if you found an alligator in your garage? Or if you spotted a mountain lion downtown? In cities and suburbs around the world, wild creatures are showing up where we least expect them. Not all of them arrive by accident, and some are here to stay. As the human population tops seven billion, animals are running out of space. Their natural habitats are surrounded and sometimes even replaced by highways, shopping centers, office parks, and subdivisions. The result? A wildlife invasion of our urban neighborhoods. What kinds of animals are making cities their new home? How can they survive in our ecosystem of concrete, steel, and glass? And what does their presence there mean for their future and ours? Join scientists, activists, and the folks next door on a journey around the globe to track down our newest wild animal neighbors. Discover what is bringing these creatures to our backyards and how we can create spaces for people and animals to live side by side.

QK 100 .N6 T87 2009

The North American guide to common poisonous plants and mushrooms / Nancy J. Turner and Patrick von Aderkas.

The number of poisonous plants found in homes and gardens is shocking. House plants like dumbcane and castorbean, and outdoor plants like hollies, irises, and oleanders are toxic and found in many gardens. The North American Guide to Common Poisonous Plants and Mushrooms is a comprehensive, easy-to-use handbook. The book is split into four main categories: mushrooms, wild plants, ornamental and crop plants, and houseplants. Each plant entry includes a clear photograph to aid the task of identification, a description of the plant, notes on where they commonly occur, and a description of their toxic properties. Plants are listed by common name to assist the non-specialist.

QK 917 .K2813 2007

The curious world of carnivorous plants : a comprehensive guide to their biology and cultivation / by Wilhelm Barthlott and others ; translation by Michael L.C. Ashdown.

Plants that trap and eat animals: an amazing phenomenon that has inspired awe since before the days of Darwin. The victims may be flies and butterflies, small crustaceans, or even vertebrates the size of rats. Lured into the danger zone by optical, tactile, and olfactory strategies, the prey succumb to ingenious traps and face their doom. But unlike plants that temporarily catch insects for pollination, the true carnivores go considerably further: they digest them for the nutrients they need to survive in extremely inhospitable sites on land and in water. This book, illustrated with close-up photography, provides detailed descriptions -- including trapping mechanisms, digestion, and prey -- and cultivation information for key species in 17 genera and 10 families. Most notably, it includes the first comprehensive listing of some 630 known carnivorous plant species with identification history and geographic distribution species by species. Anyone captivated by the unearthly beauty of the "flowers of evil" will treasure this stunning, encyclopedic exploration, which also includes animal-trapping mosses and fungi, as well as advice for growing and buying carnivorous plants and an extensive international bibliography.

QL 677.5 .M38 2014

Welcome to subbirdia : sharing our neighborhoods with wrens, robins, woodpeckers, and other wildlife / John M. Marzluff ; illustrations by Jack DeLap.

Welcome to Subbirdia presents a surprising discovery: the suburbs of many large cities support incredible biological diversity. Populations and communities of a great variety of birds, as well as other creatures, are adapting to the conditions of our increasingly developed world. In this optimistic book, wildlife science professor John Marzluff reveals how our own actions affect the birds and animals that live in our cities and towns, and he provides ten specific strategies everyone can use to make human environments friendlier for our natural neighbors. Over many years of research and fieldwork, Marzluff and student assistants have closely followed the lives of thousands of tagged birds seeking food, mates, and shelter in cities and surrounding areas. From tiny Pacific wrens to grand pileated woodpeckers, diverse species now compatibly share human surroundings. By practicing careful stewardship with the biological riches in our cities and towns, Marzluff explains, we can foster a new relationship between humans and other living creatures -- one that honors and enhances our mutual destiny.

QP 751 .G65 2014

Healthy oils : fact versus fiction / Myrna Chandler Goldstein and Mark A. Goldstein, MD.

In the past, consumers were warned to avoid eating foods made with coconut oil, but more recently opinions about this oil have shifted. Many people now consider olive oil to be the most healthful -- but is there truth behind this idea? Today's consumers are constantly bombarded with claims regarding consumption of oils, yet references to the scientific studies assumedly behind these statements are rare. This book dispels the common myths about oils, examines the health claims associated with popular oils and fats, and presents useful information backed by scientific findings. The book's 47 entries cover common oils such as canola and olive oil as well as less commonly used oils, such as argan, avocado, and krill oil. The research results are gathered from international, peer-reviewed journals, providing readers with information from credible sources.

RA 776.75 .K47 2013

Counterclockwise : my year of hypnosis, hormones, dark chocolate, and other adventures in the world of anti-aging / Lauren Kessler.

A frank, funny exploration of the anti-aging movement and what staying young really takes -- and means. A bootcamp in Utah in 118' heat. A raw food diet. Hypnotic suggestions. A team of crack computer scientists who can age -- and de-age -- a face with the click of a mouse. The World Convention on Anti-Aging Medicine in Las Vegas (headlined by Suzanne Somers). These are just a few of the stops Lauren Kessler makes on her journey to reverse time from the inside out. At this moment, one in three Americans are entering midlife and many are wondering 'How did I get to be this old?' Plenty will turn to miracle creams, injections, fillers, and surgery to reverse the hands of time, but Kessler investigates the largely unexplored side of antiaging: what it takes to be younger, not just look younger. Guided by both intense curiosity and healthy skepticism, a sense of adventure, and a sense of humor, she investigates America's youth obsession and decides, on a very personal level, what to do about it.

RA 776.95 .W36 2014

Slim by design : mindless eating solutions for everyday life / Brian Wansink, Ph.D.

In *Slim by Design*, Brian Wansink introduces solutions for designing our most common spaces -- schools, restaurants, grocery stores, and home kitchens, among others -- in order to make positive changes in how we approach and manage our diets. Wansink shares his scientific approach to eating, providing insight and information, so we can all make better choices when it comes to food. The pioneer of the Small Plate Movement, Brian Wansink presents research conducted at the Food and Brand Lab at Cornell University by way of cartoons, drawings, charts, graphs, floor plans, and more.

RC 552 .R44 N67 2008

Women who love too much : when you keep wishing and hoping he'll change / Robin Norwood.

Why do so many women become obsessed with the wrong men -- men who are emotionally unavailable, addicted to work, alcohol, or other women -- men who cannot love them back? Robin Norwood helps these women recognize, understand, and change the way they love through a series of intimate, revealing case histories.

S 451 .I2 F86 2013

Weeds : a farm daughter's lament / Evelyn I. Funda.

In Thomas Jefferson's day, 90 percent of the population worked on family farms. Today, in a world dominated by agribusiness, less than 1 percent of Americans claim farm-related occupations. What was lost along the way is something that Evelyn I. Funda experienced firsthand when, in 2001, her parents sold the last parcel of the farm they had worked since they married in 1957. Against that landscape of loss, Funda explores her family's three-generation farming experience in southern Idaho, where her Czech immigrant family spent their lives turning a patch of sagebrush into crop land. The story of Funda's family unfolds within the larger context of our country's rich immigrant history, western culture, and farming as a science and an art. Situated at the crossroads of American farming, *Weeds: A Farm Daughter's Lament* offers a clear view of the nature, the cost, and the transformation of the American West. Part cultural history, part memoir, and part elegy, the book reminds us that in losing our attachment to the land we also lose some of our humanity and something at the very heart of our identity as a nation.

S 533 .F66 B88 2014

Raise : what 4-H teaches seven million kids and how its lessons could change food and farming forever / Kiera Butler ; with photographs by Rafael Roy.

When Kiera Butler visits a county fair for the first time, she is captivated by the white-uniformed members of the 4-H club and their perfectly groomed animals. She sets off on a search for a "real" 4-H'er, a hypothetical wholesome youth whom she imagines wearing cowboy boots and living on a ranch. Along the way, she meets five teenage 4-H'ers from diverse backgrounds and gets to know them as they prepare to compete at the fair. Butler's on-the-ground account of the teens' concerns with their goats, pigs, sheep, proms, and SAT scores is interwoven with a fascinating history of the century-old 4-H club as it solicits corporate donations from top

agribusiness firms such as DuPont, Monsanto, and Cargill. Her quest takes her from California's cities and suburbs all the way to Ghana, where she investigates 4-H's unprecedented push to expand its programs in the developing world -- and the corporate partnership that is supporting this expansion. Raise combines vivid accounts from a little-known subculture with a broader analysis of agriculture education today, using 4-H as a lens through which to view the changing landscape of farming in America and the rest of the world.

SB 433.5 .B667 2012

Bonsai : a patient art : the Bonsai Collection of the Chicago Botanic Garden / Susumu Nakamura, curator. With fresh, elegant photography, this volume presents more than sixty living bonsai masterpieces from the renowned collection of the Chicago Botanic Garden. In the opening essay, the book introduces the practice and philosophy of bonsai, its spiritual resonance, and its horticultural sophistication. Alongside each tree's portrait is a short, thoughtful discussion of the species and style of the tree as well as its individual history and character.

SF 207 .N56 2014

Defending beef : the case for sustainable meat production / Nicolette Hahn Niman.

For decades, it has been nearly universal dogma among environmentalists that livestock -- goats, sheep, and others, but especially cattle -- is Public Enemy Number One. They erode soils, pollute air and water, damage riparian areas, and decimate wildlife populations. The UN's Food and Agriculture Organization bolstered the credibility of this notion with its 2007 report that declared livestock to be the single largest contributor to human-generated climate-change emissions. But is the matter really so clear cut? In *Defending Beef*, environmental lawyer turned rancher Nicolette Hahn Niman argues that cattle are not inherently bad for the Earth. The impact of grazing can be either negative or positive, depending on how livestock are managed. In fact, with proper oversight, livestock can actually play an essential role in maintaining grassland ecosystems by performing the same functions as the natural herbivores that once roamed and grazed there. Grounded in scientific data, *Defending Beef* builds the argument that cattle could actually serve as the Earth's greatest environmental benefactors by helping to build carbon-sequestering soils and prevent desertification. The author shows how dispersed, grass-based, smaller-scale farms can and should become the basis for American food production. And while no single book could definitively answer the thorny question of how to feed the Earth's growing population, *Defending Beef* makes the case that, whatever the world's future food system looks like, livestock can and must be part of the solution.

SF 293 .M9 B67 2015

Last chance mustang : the story of one horse, one horseman, and one final shot at redemption / Mitchell Bornstein.

Last Chance Mustang is the story of Samson, a formerly free-roaming, still wild-at-heart American mustang that was plucked from his mountainous Nevada home and thrown into the domestic horse world where he was brutalized and victimized. After years of abuse, Samson had evolved into a hateful and hated, maladjusted beast until the day he found his way to a rural Illinois farm, an ill-equipped owner, and one last chance. Attorney and horse trainer Mitchell Bornstein's task was to tame the violent beast whose best defense had become offense. He had twenty years of experience fixing unfixable horses, but Samson would be his greatest challenge. Through the pair's many struggles and countless battles, Samson would teach Mitch about the true power of hope, friendship, redemption and the inspiring mettle of the forever wild and free American mustang.

SF 422 .D64 2013

The dog encyclopedia / DK Publishing.

Covering the history, breeds, care, health, and positive training of dogs -- all in one easy reference -- *The Dog Encyclopedia* is a fully illustrated encyclopedia of all things canine. With a photographic catalog of more than 400 dog breeds, organized by FCI groupings, each profile describes the breed's uses and character, lists compatible owner traits, and shares facts about the breed's origins. Dog owners, breeders, and fans will also learn about canine anatomy and body systems; instinct and behavior; how dogs interact with humans; and the essentials of good care. The book gives expert advice on equipment, handling, exercise, play, feeding, grooming, and breeding. Basic dog training is also covered, and a section on health will enable you to identify problems quickly and know exactly what to do in an emergency.

SF 487.7 .L28 2014

Why did the chicken cross the world? : the epic saga of the bird that powers civilization / Andrew Lawler. From ancient empires to modern economics, science reporter Andrew Lawler delivers a sweeping history of the animal that has been most crucial to the spread of civilization across the globe -- the chicken. Queen Victoria was obsessed with it. Socrates' last words were about it. Charles Darwin and Louis Pasteur made their scientific breakthroughs using it. Catholic popes, African shamans, Chinese philosophers, and Muslim mystics praised it. Throughout the history of civilization, humans have embraced it in every form imaginable -- as a messenger of the gods, powerful sex symbol, gambling aid, emblem of resurrection, all-purpose medicine, handy research tool, inspiration for bravery, epitome of evil, and, of course, as the star of the world's most famous joke. Beginning with the recent discovery in Montana that the chicken's unlikely ancestor is T. rex, this book tracks the chicken from its original domestication in the jungles of Southeast Asia some 10,000 years ago to postwar America, where it became the most engineered of animals, to the uncertain future of what is now humanity's single most important source of protein. In a combination of historical sleuthing and journalistic exploration on four continents, Lawler reframes the way we feel and think about our most important animal partner -- and, by extension, all domesticated animals, and even nature itself. Lawler's narrative reveals the secrets behind the chicken's transformation from a shy jungle bird into an animal of astonishing versatility, capable of serving our species' changing needs.

SF 523 .T87 2011

Confessions of a bad beekeeper : what not to do when keeping bees (with apologies to my own) / Bill Turnbull. BBC Breakfast's Bill Turnbull had no intention of becoming a beekeeper. But when he saw an ad for beekeeping classes soon after a swarm of bees landed in his suburban backyard, it seemed to be a sign. Despite being stung on the head -- twice -- at his first hands-on beekeeping class, Turnbull found himself falling in love with the fascinating, infuriating honeybee. As a new beekeeper, Turnbull misplaced equipment for months, got stung more times -- and in more places -- than he cares to remember, and once even lost some bees up a chimney. But he kept at it, with a ready sense of humor and Zen-like acceptance of every mishap. And somehow, along the way, he learned a great deal about himself and the world around him. Confessions of a Bad Beekeeper chronicles Turnbull's misadventures (and brief moments of triumph) in the curious world of backyard beekeeping -- and also highlights both the threat to our bee population and what we can do to help these vital little creatures do their wonderful work.

TD 195 .A34 K57 2011

Animal factory : the looming threat of industrial pig, dairy, and poultry farms to humans and the environment / David Kirby.

Swine flu. Bird flu. Massive fish kills. Concentrations of cancer and other diseases. Recalls of contaminated meats, fruits, and vegetables. Recent public health crises raise urgent questions about how our animal-derived food is raised and brought to market. In Animal Factory, David Kirby exposes the powerful business and political interests behind large-scale factory farms, and tracks the far-reaching fallout that contaminates our air, land, and water supply -- and our food itself. Kirby follows three people from small towns across America whose lives are utterly changed by immense neighboring animal farms. These farms confine thousands of pigs, dairy cattle, and poultry in small spaces, often under horrifying conditions, and generate enormous volumes of biological waste as well as other toxins. Weaving science, politics, big business, and everyday life, Kirby accompanies these citizens-turned-activists as they fight to preserve their homes and communities.

TH 7438 .L3 2012

Earth oven : a guide to how we built our super-insulated earth oven / Satomi Tabata Lander & Tom Lander. Satomi Lander and Tom Lander want to share the joys of building and using your very own earth oven, from mouth-watering pizza to homemade baked goods. Follow the process through a photographic journey of how this super-insulated oven was constructed during a LanderLand Workshop, along with the accompanying text and drawings. Building an earth oven can be a school project, community event or a fun weekend activity with family and friends. Small children to seniors can all enjoy constructing earth ovens.

TJ 211.2 .M87 2015

High-tech DIY projects with robotics / Maggie Murphy. (Maker Kids)

Learning the ins and outs of robotics can take a lifetime, but learning the basics takes reading just one book!

Different types of robots and their components, functions, and purposes are explored in a way that students will find helpful and encouraging when they begin working on their own projects. More than just a beginner's guide, this may be the spark to ignite limitless possibility for kids who love to use their minds and hands.

TK 5105.884 .W46 2014

Search : how the data explosion makes us smarter / Stefan Weitz.

Search is as old as language. We've always needed to find something in the jumble of human creation. The first web was nothing more than passing verbal histories down the generations so others could find and remember how not to get eaten. The first search used the power of written language to build simple indexes in printed books, leading to the Dewey Decimal system and reverse indices in more modern times. Then digital happened. Besides having profound societal impacts, it also made the act of searching almost impossibly complex for both engines and searchers. Information isn't just words; it is pictures, videos, thoughts tagged with geocode data, routes, physical world data, and, increasingly, the machines themselves reporting their condition and listening to others'. Search: How the Data Explosion Makes Us Smarter holds up a mirror to our time to see if search can keep up. Microsoft's Stefan Weitz explores the idea of access to help readers understand how we are inventing new ways to search and access data through devices in more places and with more capabilities. We are at the cusp of imbuing our generation with superpowers, but only if we fundamentally rethink what search is, how people can use it, and what we should demand of it.

TK 7820 .M87 2015

High-tech DIY projects with electronics, sensors, and LEDs / Maggie Murphy. (Maker Kids)

Electronic gadgets are fun to play with, but they're even more fun to build! Students will unlock the mysteries of electronics, sensors, and LEDs with this book as it provides both technical information and step-by-step projects. Clubs, online communities, and additional resources are also discussed to help ambitious makers progress to the next level in their newfound hobby.

TL 789.4 .R8 2015

The report on unidentified flying objects / by Edward J. Ruppelt.

The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects, written by Captain Edward Ruppelt in 1956, was the first serious, unbiased account written about UFOs by anyone connected with the official government investigations of UFO phenomena. Ruppelt, who coined the term "unidentified flying objects" and headed the United State Air Force's Project Blue Book from 1951 to 1953, includes his personal investigations and findings in his extensive research on UFOs. He discusses both well-publicized UFO sightings and lesser-known accounts, as well as the inner workings of Air Force UFO research.

TX 360 .U6 O35 2014

The American plate : a culinary history in 100 bites / Libby H. O'Connell.

Did you know that the first graham crackers were designed to reduce sexual desire? Or that Americans have tried fad diets for almost two hundred years? Why do we say things like "buck" for a dollar and "living high on the hog"? How have economics, technology, and social movements changed our tastes? Uncover these and other fascinating aspects of American food traditions in *The American Plate*. The History Channel's Libby H. O'Connell takes readers on a mouth-watering journey through America's culinary evolution into the vibrant array of foods we savor today. In 100 tantalizing bites, ranging from blueberries and bagels to peanut butter, hard cider, and Cracker Jack, O'Connell reveals the astonishing ways that cultures and individuals have shaped our national diet and continue to influence how we cook and eat. Peppered throughout with recipes, photos, and tidbits on dozens of foods, from the surprising origins of Hershey Bars to the strange delicacies our ancestors enjoyed, such as roast turtle and grilled beaver tail.

TX 609 .S77 2012

Curing & smoking : made at home / Dick & James Strawbridge.

An introduction to the art of curing and smoking foods, equipment needed, and recipes using the final products.

U 408.5 .A832 2016

ASVAB 2016 strategies, practice, & review.

Kaplan's *ASVAB 2016 Strategies, Practice, and Review* with 4 Practice Tests is a print, online, and mobile study system that prepares you to succeed on the ASVAB and AFQT, with extensive review of all ASVAB subject tests.

U 408.5 .M338 2013

McGraw-Hill's ASVAB : Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery / Janet E. Wall. 3rd ed.

To be selected to enter the military, you need to do well on the ASVAB, in particular four of the eight tests that make up the Armed Forces Qualifying Test (AFQT). It is important to focus on those four tests: Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, and Mathematics Knowledge. You need to score well on those four tests in order to reach the minimum AFQT score to even be considered for enlistment. The higher your score, the more job and training options you have. Once you meet the selection criteria, the second step is classification. That means a review of your eight scores in various combinations, called line scores, to see which jobs/training program you are eligible for. Written by a former key member of the ASVAB team at the Department of Defense, this book provides you with insider advice to achieve exam success.

Z 679.55 .B48 2013

Better library and learning space : projects, trends and ideas / edited by Les Watson.

What are the most important things a 21st-century library should do with its space? Each chapter in this text addresses this critical question, capturing the insights and practical ideas of leading international librarians, educators, and designers to offer you a 'creative resource bank' that will help to transform your library and learning spaces. This innovative and practical toolkit introduces concepts, draws together opinions, and encourages new ways of thinking about learning spaces in the future. It explores topics that include: the threat of change, including new models of learning and the revolution in technology; the role of the library, looking at new sustainable and creative library models; and the power of space, exploring its effects on identity, psychology and behavior. This is a must-have text for those involved in designing and developing library and learning spaces, from library and university management to designers and architects.

Z 718.5 .T73 2013

Transforming young adult services / edited by Anthony Bernier.

Library and information sciences scholarship on YA services has largely been overlooked, particularly with respect to how the profession defines or envisions its target population. These essays examine the growing influence of young people as partners, asks hard questions about what we have come to define as "best practice," and opens debate about how LIS constructs and conceives of YAs.

Z 721 .M43 2015

The meaning of the library : a cultural history / edited by Alice Crawford.

From Greek and Roman times to the digital era, the library has remained central to knowledge, scholarship, and the imagination. Generously illustrated, "The Meaning of the Library" examines this key institution of Western culture. Tracing what the library has meant since its beginning, examining how its significance has shifted, and pondering its importance in the twenty-first century, contributors -- including the librarian of the Congress and the former executive director of the HathiTrust -- present a cultural history of the library. Whether relishing an account of the Alexandrian Library or a look at the stylish railway libraries of nineteenth-century England, readers will find a survey of the library through time. Here, too, are the imagined libraries of fiction, poetry, and film, from Scheherazade's stories to "The Name of the Rose" and beyond.

Juvenile Nonfiction

D 805.5 .B74 D44 2015M

The prisoners of Breendonk : personal histories from a World War II concentration camp / by James M. Deem with additional photography by Leon Nolis.

Fort Breendonk was built in the early 1900s to protect Antwerp, Belgium, from possible German invasion. Damaged at the start of World War I, it fell into disrepair until the Nazis took it over after their invasion of Belgium in 1940. Never designated an official concentration camp by the SS and instead labeled a "reception" camp where prisoners were held until they were either released or transported, Breendonk was no less brutal. About 3,600 prisoners were held there. Just over half of them survived. As one prisoner put it, "I would prefer to spend nineteen months at Buchenwald than nineteen days at Breendonk." With access to the camp and its archives and with rare photos and artwork, James M. Deem pieces together the story of the camp by telling the stories of its victims -- Jews, communists, resistance fighters, and common criminals -- for the first time in an English-language publication. Leon Nolis's haunting photography of the camp today accompanies the wide range of archival images.

GV 1548 .J38 2014

Big magic for little hands / Joshua Jay.

Here's how to levitate your sibling several feet off a bed. Escape Houdini-like from tightly bound ropes. There are also impromptu effects that can be performed anytime, anywhere, like Spook-Key, in which an antique key mysteriously rotates in your hand. Each easy-to-perform feat is clearly illustrated with step-by-step drawings and accompanied by insider tips.

HB 871 .P6665 2009

Population growth / Noah Berlatsky, book editor.

Essays debate the effect of population growth on world hunger, the environment, economic development, and social stability.

HV 636 2005 .N4 B75 2015M

Drowned city : Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans / written and illustrated by Don Brown.

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under twenty feet of water. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives. The tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage -- and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality. Don Brown's kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history.

HV 6545 .S8184 2012

Suicide / Margaret Haerens, book editor.

Examines suicide trends in a variety of countries all over the world.

HV 6626.52 .C5433 2011

Child abuse / Jacqueline Langwith, book editor.

Explores the issues surrounding the causes of and solutions to child abuse with essays expressing a variety perspectives.

HV 9069 .S54 2011

Should juveniles be given life without parole? / Olivia Ferguson, book editor.

Collects essays with opposing viewpoints on the practice of sentencing juvenile criminals to life imprisonment, covering such topics as the possibility of rehabilitation, the safety of communities, and the influence of racial prejudice.

QE 432.2 .T66 2010

Rocks & minerals / by Steve Tomecek ; illustrated by Kyle Poling.

This humorously illustrated guide surveys the earth's astounding variety of rocks and minerals and the fascinating ways people have transformed them into usable materials. From talcum powder to silver jewelry, it all comes from inside this great big rock we live on.

RC 394 .C7 M37 2013

Fourth down and inches : concussions and football's make-or-break moment / Carla Killough McClafferty.

When the 1905 football season ended, nineteen players were dead and countless others were critically injured. The public was outraged. The game had reached a make-or-break moment. Coaches, players, fans, and even the president of the United States had one last chance: change football or leave the field. Football's defenders managed to move the chains. Rule changes and reforms after 1905 saved the game and cleared the way for it to become America's most popular sport. But they didn't fix everything. Today, football faces a new injury crisis as dire as 1905's. With increased awareness about brain injury, reported concussions are on the rise among football players. But experts fear concussions may only be the tip of the iceberg. The injuries are almost invisible, but the stakes couldn't be higher: the brains of millions of young football players across the country. Carla Killough McClafferty takes readers on a bone-crunching journey from football's origins to the latest research on concussion and traumatic brain injuries in the sport. Fourth Down and Inches features exclusive photography and interviews with scientists, players, and the families of athletes who have literally given everything to the game.

SF 538.5 .C65 M37 2014

The case of the vanishing honeybees : a scientific mystery / Sandra Markle.

Honeybees are a crucial part of our food chain. As they gather nectar from flowers to make sweet honey, these bees also play an important role in pollination, helping some plants produce fruit. But large numbers of honeybees are disappearing every year and no one knows why. Is a fungus killing them? Could a poor diet be the cause? What about changes to bees' natural habitat? In this real-life science mystery, scientists and beekeepers are working to answer these questions and save the world's honeybees before it's too late.

SH 455.45 .H46 2012

Ice fishing / Bridget Heos.

Fishing has been a popular activity ever since humans have been foraging the seas for nourishment. This guide to ice fishing provides everything a young fisherman and fisherwoman needs to know before heading out on the ice. From recognizing the type of fish and lure required to understanding the important issue of staying safe on ice, this book is a one-stop how-to on the sport of ice fishing.

TL 770 .M47 2012

The flying machine book : build and launch 35 rockets, gliders, helicopters, boomerangs, and more / Bobby Mercer.

Calling all future Amelia Earharts and Chuck Yeagers -- there's more than one way to get off the ground! The Flying Machine Book will show you how to construct 35 easy-to-build and fun-to-fly contraptions that can be used indoors or out. Better still, each of these rockets, gliders, boomerangs, launchers, and helicopters can be made for little or no cost using recycled materials. Rubber bands, paper clips, straws, plastic bottles, and index cards can all be transformed into amazing, gravity-defying flyers, from Bottle Rockets to Grape Bazookas, Plastic Zippers to Maple Key Helicopters. Each project contains a materials list and detailed step-by-step instructions with photos, as well as an explanation of the science behind the flyer. Use this information to modify and improve your designs, or explain to your teacher why throwing a paper airplane is a mini science lesson.

Z 1003 .M555 2015

How to read a story / by Kate Messner ; illustrated by Mark Siegel.

Step one: Find a story. (A good one.) Step two: Find a reading buddy. (Someone nice.) Step three: Find a reading spot. (Couches are cozy.) Now: Begin. Kate Messner and Mark Siegel chronicle the process of becoming a reader: from pulling a book off the shelf and finding someone with whom to share a story, to reading aloud, predicting

what will happen, and -- finally -- coming to The End. This picture book playfully and movingly illustrates the idea that the reader who discovers the love of reading finds, at the end, the beginning.

Fiction

PL 856 .U673 A2 2015M

Wind ; Pinball : two novels / Haruki Murakami ; translated from the Japanese by Ted Goossen.

The debut short novels -- nearly thirty years out of print -- by the internationally acclaimed writer, newly retranslated and in one English-language volume for the first time, with a new introduction by the author. These prequels to *A Wild Sheep Chase* and *Dance Dance Dance* center on two young men -- an unnamed narrator and his friend and former roommate, the Rat. Surreal stories of loneliness, obsession, and eroticism, these novellas bear all the hallmarks of Murakami's later books. Here too is an exclusive essay by Murakami in which he explores and explains his decision to become a writer.

PN 6737 .P34 T48 2015M

The thrilling adventures of Lovelace and Babbage : with interesting & curious anecdotes of celebrated and distinguished characters fully illustrating a variety of instructive and amusing scenes; as performed within and without the remarkable difference engine / Sydney Padua.

Meet Victorian London's most dynamic duo: Charles Babbage, the unrealized inventor of the computer, and his accomplice, Ada, Countess of Lovelace, the peculiar protoprogrammer and daughter of Lord Byron. When Lovelace translated a description of Babbage's plans for an enormous mechanical calculating machine in 1842, she added annotations three times longer than the original work. Her footnotes contained the first appearance of the general computing theory, a hundred years before an actual computer was built. Sadly, Lovelace died of cancer a decade after publishing the paper, and Babbage never built any of his machines. But do not despair! *The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage* presents a rollicking alternate reality in which Lovelace and Babbage do build the Difference Engine and then use it to build runaway economic models, battle the scourge of spelling errors, explore the wilder realms of mathematics, and, of course, fight crime -- for the sake of both London and science. Complete with extensive footnotes that rival those penned by Lovelace herself, historical curiosities, and never-before-seen diagrams of Babbage's mechanical, steam-powered computer.

PS 3563 .A2364 S53 2015M

Silver linings / Debbie Macomber. Rose Harbor, book 4.

Since opening the Rose Harbor Inn, Jo Marie Rose has met fascinating people from all walks of life, but none have piqued her interest quite like handyman Mark Taylor. Jo Marie and Mark are good friends -- and are becoming something more -- yet he still won't reveal anything about his past. When Mark tells her that he's moving out of town, Jo Marie is baffled. Just when she is starting to open herself up again to love, she feels once more that she is losing the man she cares about. As she grapples with Mark's decision and tries to convince him to stay, she welcomes two visitors also seeking their own answers. Best friends Kellie Crenshaw and Katie Gilroy have returned to Cedar Cove for their ten-year high school reunion, looking to face down old hurts and find a sense of closure. Kellie, known as Coco, wants to finally confront the boy who callously broke her heart. Katie, however, wishes to reconnect with her old boyfriend, James -- the man she still loves and the one who got away. As Katie hopes for a second chance, Coco discovers that people can change -- and both look to the exciting possibilities ahead.

PS 3563 .A311145 D72 2015M

Dragonbane / Sherrilyn Kenyon. Dark-Hunter, book 24.

Out of all the mysterious boarders who call Sanctuary home, no one is more antisocial or withdrawn than Maxis Drago. But then, it's hard to blend in with the modern world when you have a fifty foot wingspan. Centuries ago, he was cursed by an enemy who swore to see him fall. An enemy who took everything from him and left him forever secluded. But Fate is a bitch, with a wicked sense of humor. And when she throws old enemies together and threatens the wife he thought had died centuries ago, he comes back with a vengeance. Modern day New

Orleans has become a battleground for the oldest of evils. And two dragons will hold the line, or go down in flames.

PS 3566 .A822 A44 2015M

Alert / James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. Detective Michael Bennett, book 8.

New Yorkers aren't easily intimidated, but someone is doing their best to scare them, badly: why? After two inexplicable high-tech attacks, the city that never sleeps is on edge. Detective Michael Bennett, along with his old pal, the FBI's Emily Parker, have to catch the shadowy criminals who claim responsibility -- but they're as good at concealing their identities as they are at wreaking havoc. In the wake of a shocking assassination, Bennett begins to suspect that these mysterious events are just the prelude to the biggest threat of all. Soon he's racing against the clock, and against the most destructive enemy he's faced yet, to save his beloved city -- before everyone's worst nightmare becomes a reality.

PS 3573 .E3935 W48 2015M

Who do you love : a novel / Jennifer Weiner.

Rachel Blum and Andy Landis are just eight years old when they meet late one night in an ER waiting room. Born with a congenital heart defect, Rachel is a veteran of hospitals, and she's intrigued by the boy who shows up all alone with a broken arm. He tells her his name. She tells him a story. After Andy's taken back to a doctor and Rachel's sent back to her bed, they think they'll never see each other again. Rachel, the beloved, popular, and protected daughter of two doting parents, grows up wanting for nothing in a fancy Florida suburb. Andy grows up poor in Philadelphia with a single mom and a rare talent that will let him become one of the best runners of his generation. Over the course of three decades, through high school and college, marriages and divorces, from the pinnacles of victory and the heartbreak of defeat, Andy and Rachel will find each other again and again, until they are finally given a chance to decide whether love can surmount difference and distance and if they've been running toward each other all along.

Juvenile Fiction – Picture Books

PZ 7 .C6338 Mis 2013

Missing Mommy / Rebecca Cobb.

Daddy comforts and reassures a very young boy after Mommy dies.

PZ 7 .M5149 Myv 2012

The mystery of the pheasants / by Mark Meierhenry and David Volk ; illustrated by Susan Turnbull.

Twins Max and Hannah join their extended family on their grandparents' South Dakota farm, eager to participate in the annual pheasant hunt for the first time, and learn much about the birds and what they have meant to the state and their family.

PZ 8.3 .S778 My 2014

My pet book / Bob Staake.

Most pets are cats and dogs, but what happens when a boy wants a different kind of pet, one that doesn't meow or bark? A young boy decides that books make the perfect pets, and the boy and chooses a bright red one. When it goes missing, a lively adventure is in store.

Juvenile Fiction – Chapter Books

PZ 7 .B26615 Co 2012

Cold cereal / Adam Rex. Cold cereal saga, book 1.

Scottish Play Doe -- aka Scott -- is used to being a little different. Sometimes he hallucinates things no one else can see: Mermaids, unicorns, a talking rabbit-man in tweed pants. But then one of these hallucinations tries to steal Scott's backpack, and he comes face-to-face with an honest-to-goodness leprechaun named Mick who's on

the run from, of all things, the Goodco Cereal Company. With the help of their friends Erno and Emily, Scott and Mick uncover Goodco's sinister plans -- and take the first steps in saving the world from the evil cereal company.

PZ 7 .L323944 Pen 2015

Pennyroyal Academy / M. A. Larson.

A girl from the forest arrives in a bustling kingdom with no name and no idea why she is there, only to find herself at the center of a world at war. She enlists at Pennyroyal Academy, where princesses and knights are trained to battle the two great menaces of the day: witches and dragons. There, given the name "Evie," she must endure a harsh training regimen under the steel glare of her Fairy Drillsergeant, while also navigating an entirely new world of friends and enemies. As Evie learns what it truly means to be a princess, she realizes surprising things about herself and her family, about human compassion and inhuman cruelty. And with the witch forces moving nearer, she discovers that the war between princesses and witches is much more personal than she could ever have imagined.

PZ 7 .S80857 Goo 2015M

Goodbye stranger / Rebecca Stead.

Bridge is an accident survivor who's wondering why she's still alive. Emily has new curves and an almost-boyfriend who wants a certain kind of picture. Tabitha sees through everybody's games -- or so she tells the world. The three girls are best friends with one rule: No fighting. Can it get them through seventh grade?... This year everything is different for Sherm Russo as he gets to know Bridge Barsamian. What does it mean to fall for a girl -- as a friend?... On Valentine's Day, an unnamed high school girl struggles with a betrayal. How long can she hide in plain sight?

DVD

DS 558 .L37 2015

Last days in Vietnam / American Experience Films PBS presents.

April 1975. During the chaotic final days of the Vietnam War, as the North Vietnamese Army closed in on Saigon, the South Vietnamese resistance crumbled. The United States had only a skeleton crew of diplomats and military operatives still in the country. With the lives of thousands of South Vietnamese hanging in the balance, those in control faced an impossible choice -- who would go and who would be left behind to face brutality, imprisonment or even death. At the risk of their careers and possible courts-martial, a handful of individuals took matters into their own hands. Engaging in unsanctioned and often makeshift operations, they waged a desperate effort to evacuate as many South Vietnamese as possible.

Audio CDs

PN 1991.77 .F5 2011

Fibber McGee and Molly: that ain't the way I heard it!.

Where else can you find a teller of tall tales, a long-suffering Irish-accented wife, a tirelessly enthusiastic floor wax purveyor, and a panoply of peculiar neighbors? Make a trip to Wistful Vista for a visit with Fibber, Molly, Teeny, "Foggy" Williams, and the Old Timer! At the McGee's, you'll hear Wallace Wimple's tales of his warring wife Sweetie-face, the insult-drenched dialogue of Doc Gamble, and the proud proclamations of Harlow "Waxy" Wilcox. Join Jim and Marian Jordan, along with, Bill Thompson, Arthur Q. Bryan, and Gale Gordon for sixteen consecutive episodes from the 1947-48 season -- featuring lost keys, lost phone calls, and lost tempers! (Perhaps they could all be found in the overstuffed closet?).

PN 1991.8 .C65 B78 2011

Burns & Allen treasury.

While George Burns and Gracie Allen were uproariously funny on stage, screen and television, radio was -- and remains -- the preeminent showcase for their comedic talents. Here you'll find 20 digitally remastered and restored radio episodes, featuring big name guest stars like Cary Grant, Ray Milland, Hedy Lamarr, Charles Boyer, Ida Lupino, Bing Crosby, Cesar Romero, and more!

PN 6120 .R2 G7 2013

The great Gildersleeve. Neighbors.

From Peavey's Pharmacy to the Jolly Boys Club, from Judge Hooker's courtroom to Floyd's Barber Shop, the people and places of Summerfield, USA come alive! Join Harold Peary as Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve, making a place for himself and his family as he adopts (and adapts to) his new hometown.